

Grant Opportunities

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Sponsored by American Chemical Society

Website: <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/hachhighschool.html>

Contact: American Chemical Society
1155 Sixteenth St. NW
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 800.227.5558 ext. 8178

Email: hach@acs.org (For questions)

Description: The American Chemical Society awards ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grants to support educators in implementing creative teaching ideas. Proposals should present innovative concepts that have the potential to transform learning, reveal “the wonder of chemistry” to students, and foster their development as scientists and learners. Grants may fund instructional materials and resources, laboratory equipment and supplies, professional development, student field studies, and student-led science outreach events.

Eligible applicants are high school chemistry teachers in schools in the United States and US territories. Complete applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter

Award(s): Grants up to \$1,500 are awarded.

Deadline(s): Applications are accepted February 1 through April 14, annually.

Sponsored by Siemens Foundation and Discovery Education, Inc.

Website: <https://www.siemensstemday.com/sweepstakes>

Contact: Discovery Education, Inc.

Phone: 800.323.9084

Email: Education_Info@DiscoveryEd.com

Description: The Possibility Grant Sweepstakes supports educational activities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) with STEM-related equipment, supplies, technology, and science lab makeovers in kindergarten through grade 12 schools.

Eligible applicants are kindergarten through grade 12 teachers at Title I designated public schools or tax-exempt schools. Sweepstakes entries and votes must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter

Award(s): One grant of \$10,000 is awarded.

Deadline(s): Entries are due April 28, 2020.

Sponsored by AstraZeneca

Website: <https://www.astrazeneca-us.com/sustainability/health-and-science-innovation.html#overview-0>

Contact: AstraZeneca
1800 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803

Phone: 800.456.3669 (Toll-free)

Email: Use the online contact form (For questions)

Description: AstraZeneca awards Health and Science Innovation Challenge Grants to support programs that build science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills and knowledge in kindergarten through grade 12 or undergraduate college students, as well as programs that present a new approach, tool, or technology to solve a health challenge. Funded programs should address an unmet need, describe the intended impact on the target population, and have measurable outcomes and a defined form of assessment. Previous recipients of STEM program grants provide activities for students, including preschool age, and teacher professional development.

Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in communities around the United States. The application form is available on the website and requires an account to access. The form must be submitted online during the annual application period only.

Eligibility: Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Grants up to \$15,000 are awarded.

Deadline(s): Applications are accepted April 1 through April 30, 2020.

Sponsored by Clarence Olander Fund and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Website: <https://www.nctm.org/Grants/>

Contact: Mathematics Education Trust
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
1906 Association Dr.
Reston, VA 20191-1502

Phone: 800.235.7566 (Toll-free); 703.620.9840

Email: metgrants@nctm.org

Description: School In-Service Training Grants for grades prekindergarten through 5 provide funding support to elementary schools for in-service education in mathematics. Proposals must address the following: need, mathematics content, scope of the plan, other contributing sources of funding, number of teachers and students impacted, distribution of costs, and factors such as urban-rural isolation and multiethnic student body, as applicable. Funds may be used for honoraria and expenses for consultants, materials, substitute time, and conference or workshop registration.

Eligible schools must have a current prekindergarten through grade 8 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) membership. Applications must be submitted by email.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter

Award(s): Grants up to \$4,000 are awarded.

Deadline(s): Applications are due May 1, 2020

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Sponsored by InterConnection.org

Website: <https://interconnection.org/computergrants.php>

Contact: InterConnection.org
3415 Stone Way N.

Seattle, WA 98103

Phone: 206.633.1517

Email: grants@interconnection.org

Description: InterConnection.org offers used desktops and laptops to provide technology training, health care, education, and job training to underserved populations. Interested applicants may request up to 10 computers.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Applicants must provide shipping costs for the computers. Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Up to 10 computers are awarded.

Sponsored by Emeril Lagasse Foundation

Website: <https://emeril.org/emerils-culinary-gardens/schools>

Contact: Attn: Emeril's Culinary Garden and Teaching Kitchen

Emeril Lagasse Foundation

829 St. Charles Ave.

New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone: 504.212.2222

Email: programs@emeril.org

Description: The Emeril Lagasse Foundation works to inspire, mentor, and enable youth to reach their full potential through culinary, nutrition, and arts education. Emeril's Culinary Garden and Teaching Kitchen Program partners with qualified elementary and middle schools. Preference is given to schools that serve students who are middle- to low-income in rural, suburban, and urban areas. Priority schools are those with a population of 500 to 700 students; an existing operational school garden and on-site space to construct a teaching kitchen; at least 12 months of experience with experiential teaching practices; and a dedicated development staff member or committee with proven fundraising capabilities.

Eligible applicants are public, private, and charter schools serving kindergarten through grade 8. A 501(c)(3) school foundation may apply on behalf of a school provided the foundation exists solely to benefit and support the applicant school. Interested applicants must first submit a Letter of Interest; selected applicants are then invited to submit a full proposal. Letters may be submitted by email or postal mail.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): **Letters of Interest are accepted year-round.**

Focus: Environmental Education, Family/Consumer Sciences, Interning/Mentoring, Rural, Underserved Populations

Grade Level(s): K-2, 3-5, 6-8

Sponsored by MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation

Website: <https://www.mlb.com/baseball-tomorrow-fund/how-to-apply>

Contact: MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation

RE: Letter of Inquiry

1271 Avenue of the Americas Fl. 9

New York, NY 10020

Phone: 212.931.7886

Email: YDF@mlb.com (To submit Letters of Inquiry and for questions)

Description: The Baseball Tomorrow Fund Grants support activities aimed at increasing participation in and access to baseball and softball for youth aged 20 and younger. Funding may be used for capital projects, including field creation or renovation, and installing lights; baseball/softball programming needs, such as uniforms, equipment, and fees; and education initiatives to promote interest in the game. Not funded are operating expenses, fields used for sports other than youth baseball/softball, and travel teams (except those serving youth players from low-income backgrounds). Priority goes to applicants serving minority youth, girls, and those from underserved communities.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations in the United States and US territories that meet the list of eligibility descriptors on the website. The application process requires an initial Letter of Inquiry (LOI). The LOI form, with guidelines and required information to include, is available to access from the website. Complete LOIs may be sent by email or postal mail.

Applicants receive a response within 60 days.

Eligibility: Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Sponsored by Escapes and managed by The Education Market Association

Website: <https://www.ed-spaces.com/scholarship/>

Contact: The Education Market Association

8380 Colesville Rd. Ste. 250

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: 800.395.5550 (Toll-free)

Email: Use the EDmarket online contact form (For questions)

Description: The EDspace 2020 Scholarship Program awards funding support for attendance at the EDspace Conference, November 11-13, 2020, in Charlotte, North Carolina. The conference provides professional development, exhibits, and networking connections on educational facilities planning. Scholarships cover registration and hotel accommodations. Preference is given to those attending the conference for the first time. Multiple applications may be submitted from the same school or institution.

Eligible applicants must be employed by prekindergarten through grade 12 schools, community colleges, and universities in the United States and hold the positions of superintendent; business/finance officer; purchasing agent/buyer; or be members of the design, construction, operations, instructional technology, or curriculum development staffs.

Individuals apply on behalf of their school/institution. The application form is available to access from the website and requires information on building and equipment projects in the next two years and types of products/information interested in at the conference. Applications are evaluated based on financial need and projected projects. Complete applications must be submitted using the online system.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): Applications are due April 30, 2020.

Sponsored by AFCEA Educational Foundation and AFCEA Chapters

Website: <https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/gravelly-teacher-grants/stem-teachers>

Contact: AFCEA Educational Foundation
4114 Legato Rd. Ste. 1000
Fairfax, VA 22033

Phone: 703.631.6147

Email: scholarships@afcea.org (For questions)

Description: The AFCEA Educational Foundation, in partnership with AFCEA chapters, awards Gravelly Grants for elementary-level teachers and Paige Grants for middle school teachers to promote innovative science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education within classrooms and outside, such as through robotics clubs. Teachers working with students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds receive priority. Grant requests are evaluated on teacher skill level, potential for funds to be used well, and school financial need.

Eligible applicants are elementary and middle school STEM teachers in US public and private schools. Required is detailed information on the proposed project or program, including goals and objectives, methods and procedures, timetable, number of students served, and budget. The application is available during the submission period. It must be completed and submitted using the online system. A letter of recommendation from the school principal is required once an application is sent. Grants will be awarded in September for the 2020-2021 school year.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter

Award(s): Grants up to \$1,000 are awarded.

Deadline(s): Applications are accepted May 1 through July 30, 2020.

Focus: Engineering, STEM, Technology, Technology Ed, Underserved Populations

Grade Level(s): K-2, 3-5, 6-8

Sponsored by The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation

Website: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/great-communicator-debate-series/competition-information/>

Contact: Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation
40 Presidential Dr.

Simi Valley, CA 93065

Phone: 805.522.2977

Email: info@reaganfoundation.org (For questions)

Description: The Ronald Reagan Great Communicator Debate Competition invites high school students to compete in a series of competitions leading to a National Championship. There are regional in-person qualifying debates and one online debate. The two finalists from each of the qualifying debates, the top two extemporaneous speaker and orator from the National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament, and the top two debaters from the National Urban Debate League compete at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library for the national title. The regional debate theme for 2020 is “Resolved: States are more effective at legislating to improve the environment than the federal government.”

Eligible debaters are high school students, who must be under the immediate supervision of an adult (e.g., teacher, coach, or parents) approved by the high school administration. Regional competitions in 2020 include the following: Greater Texas (February 8); West (February 22), Mid-Atlantic (April 4); Midwest (April 17-18); Pacific Northwest (May 2); Northeast (May 9); Online (May 16). Interested students and schools should review the competition information, guidelines, and locations of the regional debates provided on the website. Debaters must register for each regional event.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Fifty-thousand dollars in scholarships are awarded: \$10,000 (national champion); \$7,500 (runner-up); \$5,000 each (3rd and 4th place); \$2,500 each (5th-8th place); \$1,500 each (9th-16th place); \$250 each to top two school debate clubs; and travel expenses to the national finals.

Deadline(s): Varied 2020 dates for regional competitions, with the national finals on July 23-26, 2020.

Grade Level(s): 9-12